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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Daisuke TAKAHASHI

Docket No: Q77102

Appln. No.: 10/657,185

Group Art Unit: 3654

Confirmation No.: 1632

Examiner: John Quoc Nguyen

Filed: September 09, 2003

For: MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE

### RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

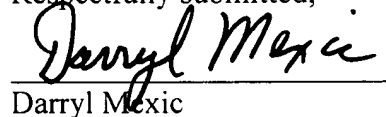
This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 26, 2004, for the above-identified application.

Applicant elects Species I, Figure 2A, without traverse. Claims 1-3 are readable on the elected species.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Species II.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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